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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

ARE CONFIDENT

CAPT. KING GOES WRONG

Accepted Bribe to Pass on Government Material for Fort.

Senator Culom and Friends Feel Assured of His Renomination.

WANT WARNER TO COME OUT

John A. Reeve, of Decatur, Will Be Named as Clerk of the House.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS TONIGHT

Busey-Campbell Combine in Control and Will Not Yield.

Sprigfield, Jan. 7—Special—This has been a busy day with the politicians at the state capital. Interest has centered chiefly in the progress of the senatorial fight and it may be said to have been a distinctly Culom day. The senator and his friends feel more confident tonight than ever, and confidently claim that he will receive the nomination. The publication of the Chicago Tribune this morning of the standing of republicans editors on the senatorial matter had a splendid effect on the Culom forces and added much strength to the movement in his behalf. The senator himself tonight expressed the utmost confidence in the successful outcome of his cause. The caucus will be held on the 17th and it will require fifty-seven votes to nominate. The Culom forces already claim 65. The supporters of the senator became more aggressive than ever today and many of them began earnest personal work in his behalf. They hope to be able to show beyond question within the next few days that Culom's strength is such that it cannot be broken by any other candidate. Governor-elect Yates has positively declined to have any part in the senatorial fight.

WALDERSEE SAYS NO.

Declines to Stop Expeditions at the Present Time.

Pekin, Jan. 7—Count von Waldersee says that Chinu's request through her representatives at the foreign courts that expeditions should cease cannot be complied with at present. No expeditions, he asserts, are sent out without adequate cause. Where there are scenes of bloodshed or disorder the troops are sent to interfere, this being the only means of preventing outrage. He declared the expeditions are not intended for punitive purposes, but merely for police purposes with a view of giving the necessary protection to life and property.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH

Will Sell for Home on Thursday on the Sheridan.

Marion, Jan. 7—General MacArthur, accompanied by his staff, reviewed the 37th regiment of volunteers infantry, on Lupton Field this afternoon. All companies were together almost for the first time since the regiment was organized. After the review of the regiment, General MacArthur, in a farewell address, congratulated the officers and men on their bravery, discipline and judgment, concluding his remarks with a hearty "God bless you comrades."

The thirty-seventh will sell for home on the transport Sheridan Thursday.

COMPLAIN AT DELAY.

Minister Loomis Has Not Yet Brought Venezuela to Order.

Wilmette, Curacao, Jan. 7—United States Minister Loomis, at Curacao, Venezuela according to the latest advices received here, has not yet succeeded in obtaining justice for the asphalt company in its dispute with the local authorities and the situation is regarded as critical. Three American warships are either at La Guaya or on their way. The Americans are complaining of the alleged delay in obtaining protection for their interests. Local authorities, it is added, encouraged the natives to invade the company's plant.

SLIGHT COLD

Causes President to Deny Himself to All Callers.

Washington, Jan. 7—President McKinley has a slight cold this morning and is denying himself to all callers. The cold is not serious and will not interfere with a reception to the diplomatic corps to be given at the white house Wednesday night. President and Mrs. McKinley abandoned their proposed trip to Canton Thursday, where they were going to attend the funeral of the late assistant paymaster of the navy, Barber, nephew of Mrs. McKinley.

ACCUSES MRS. RICHARDSON.

Coroner's Jury Holds Her Guilty of the Murder.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of Frank L. Richardson, the millionaire merchant, murdered on Christmas evening, returned a verdict this afternoon, charging that "Richardson came to his death from a pistol shot fired by his wife or by some person known to her and unknown to the jury." This verdict created a profound sensation.

JUVENILE MURDERER

Nine Year Old Boy Empties Shot Gun Into Sister.

Marietta, O., Jan. 7—While William Cludester and wife were absent trading, their nine-year-old son, emptied both barrels of a shot gun into his sister Florence, aged 14, killing her instantly. The parents are prostrated and the mother may die from the shock.

Boiler Makers Strike.

Susquehanna, Pa., Jan. 7—The boiler makers in the Erie shops here struck today and 300 men are out of employment. It is feared that the strike will affect all the employees of the shops, numbering 1000. The boiler makers' grievance alleged the employment of unskilled labor instead of skilled mechanics, and the introduction of the piece work system.

Sugar Advances.

New York, Jan. 7—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten points to-day.

WILL LEAD WORLD

Senator Lodge Points to Our Progress Toward Economic Supremacy.

ARMY OF HUNDRED THOUSAND

Will Not Arouse the Fear of a Single Liberty Loving American.

VETERINARY CORPS IS OUT

Senate Sustains Committee Amendment to the Army Bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A notable speech was delivered in the senate today by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. Addressing the senate on the amendment of the military committee striking out the provision in the army reorganization bill for the veterinary corps, he discussed briefly the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men. In conclusion he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe already begun, could result only in commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. During the afternoon the senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the house provision for the establishment of the veterinary corps in the army. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, gave notice of a substitute he will offer for the entire pending measure, continuing in full force and effect the act of March 3, 1898, increasing the size of the army, for three years from July 1, next.

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BILL PASSED.

The bill passed amending the act to create a southern division in the southern district of Iowa, changing the time for holding court from the first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September to the fourth Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in October.

Consideration was resumed of the army reorganization bill. The discussion of the committee amendment striking out the provision for a veterinary corps in the army was begun. Mr. Kenny, of Delaware, champion in the senate of the proposed veterinary corps, urging that the committee's amendment be rejected.

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DEMANDS BIG INDEMNITY

Dr. McAuley Incarcerated in Portugal Wants \$100,000.

Dalton, Ga., Jan. 7.—Dr. Herbert McAuley of Chicago, is in the city the guest of his brother, the mayor of Dalton. Twelve months ago McAuley enlisted in the Red Cross service at Chicago with other surgeons and nurses to go to South Africa. He alone continued in the Red Cross, the others taking up arms with the Boers. About eight weeks ago, he says, while en route home with other Americans he was summarily arrested in Portugal and incarcerated, he alleges, without cause. He made complaint to the American consul, who with an interpreter went before the governor, who would order no release unless McAuley were accompanied by a Portuguese soldier until his ship sailed. This McAuley refused and according to his statement he was incarcerated and about \$10,000 worth of surgical instruments and medicines belonging to him and the Chicago Red Cross society confiscated. After two weeks he was put on a vessel for Antwerp and given a first class passage and 200 Kruger sovereigns left for him by General Botha's express direction with a mutual friend. At Paris McAuley made another complaint to the American authorities. Secretary of State Hay cabled him there. McAuley says, to give out no information, but report directly to Washington, which he did a fortnight ago. The matter now is in diplomatic channels. McAuley demands \$100,000 indemnity from the Venezuelan government.

JERSEY CENTRAL

Reading Accepts Offer to Buy the Road.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—At the conclusion of the meeting of the board of directors of the Reading company today the following statement was given out:

"A meeting of the board of directors of the Reading company was held at its office today. A proposition from J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York for the sale of a majority of the capital stock of the Central railroad of New Jersey was submitted. President Harris recommended the proposition should be accepted, as the two properties can be managed in connection with one another to the best advantage, virtually supplement one another, and giving his reasons in detail. After full consideration the officers of the company were authorized to arrange for the purchase."

After the meeting they adjourned and no further statement of what transpired could be obtained.

SATOW'S PROPOSAL

Of a Commercial Treat with the Chinese Government.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister to China, has proposed to other foreign envoys a draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions:

Freedom for all coasting vessels, freedom for all vessels on inland waters, especially the Yang Tse Kiang; permission to import foreign salt; adoption of regulations encouraging Chinese investments in foreign concerns; steps extending to China's exports and imports.

Protection of trade marks and protection of treaty ports. The draft has not been accepted by the powers, and discussion regarding it has been postponed. The bigoted court officials? it is reported, still raise objections to signing acceptance of the joint demands.

Turkey Recognizes Morton.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Turkish government has furnished Dr. Thomas Norton, who was appointed United States consul at Harpoot, what are known as the traveling papers, constituting safe conduct to enable the doctor to proceed to his post. There is reason to believe this action foretells the compliance by the Turkish government with the request of the state department for a regular exequatur for Norton.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 7.—Serie, from Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Alitra, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Naples—Potsdam from Rotterdam and Boulogne.

Gamble for Senator.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 7.—Congressman G. J. Gamble was today selected as the unanimous choice of the republican caucus for U. S. senator.

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it sooths if it cannot restore.

We send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 499 Pearl Street, New York.

KEENE NOT GUILTY.

Jury at Clinton Acquits Him of Murder of Cunningham.

After two days of a legal fight, in which every detail of the crime and the circumstances connected with it were fully brought out, the jury found John H. Keene not guilty of manslaughter at Clinton. The attorneys for the state did everything in their power to get a conviction, and did not overlook a single point in their efforts to fasten the chain of guilt on the grey-haired defendant. Judge Cochran instructed the jury at some length, finishing his instructions about 11 o'clock Friday night.

Two hours later the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty. The finding of the 12 men occasioned no surprise.

Keene was charged with stabbing S. E. Cunningham on August 29 last year on the public road near Waynesville, inflicting an abdominal wound from which Cunningham died 18 hours later. There were no witnesses to the affray. Cunningham made a dying deposition. Keene who is 61 years old, was his own principal witness. The defense was justifiable homicide.

TO STATE THE CASE

Delegation From Cape Colony to England to Explain Situation.

Cape Town, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Afrikaner members of the Cape parliament today it was resolved to send Messrs. J. X. Morrison, former treasurer of Cape Colony, J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, and J. H. Kotzeyer to England to represent the state of affairs in South Africa to the government, parliament and the people of Great Britain. General Brabant has arrived here to complete the organization of a colonial force. It is reported that 1500 Boers are nesting the town of Sutherland and that other parties are close upon Richmond. The invaders have reached Ollivonia and are expected at Glen William within a few days. Scouts report that the Boer commandos under DeLacy and Steenkamp, in Bufferspoort district, number 5000.

BOERS GROW BOASTFUL

Say Present Invasion Is Only a Big Patrol.

Piquetberg road, Cape Colony, Jan. 7.—The Boer boast that their present invasion is only a big patrol, preparatory to the invasion in force by General DeWet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so enormous that there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising. The Dutch have unbounded faith that, if he had a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition, DeWet, who is regarded as the Napoleon of the campaign, would even now be able to bring the war to a successful termination.

Deaths of the Day.

S. D. CALDWELL.

London, Jan. 7.—Samuel D. Caldwell, United States consul agent in Seville, Spain, died today in St. Thomas hospital, this city.

CARL MORTON.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—Carl Morton, vice president of the Glucose Sugar company and general manager of its plant at Waukegan, Ill., died this morning of pneumonia. He was the youngest son of J. Sterling Morton.

Tortured Children.

London, Jan. 7.—A sister of charity, writing from Maison de Jesu Enfant at Ning Po, November 20th, describes the massacre at Ning-King of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others escaped to the organge outside of the city, but all were killed and the place burned. Despite the threats of torture and frequency of most painful deaths," the sister declared, "apostasy was wonderfully rare."

Jacksonian Banquet.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—The tenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian club of Nebraska, was held at Millard hotel tonight. The occasion was one of great interest on account of the presence of William J. Bryan, who responded to the "Democracy," and Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, whose address was on "The Democratic party; Its Duty, and Destiny."

Railroad Magnate Weds.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—Alpheus B. Stickney, president of the Chicago & Great Western railway, was quietly married to Miss May Crosby, daughter of Judge Justin Crosby, of Dexter, Maine, at the home of Rev. Thomas Van Ness in Brooklyn this evening. After a brief New York tour a Mediterranean trip is contemplated.

Sherman Arrives.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The transport Sherman arrived today, twenty-one days Manila. She had on board 29 cabin passengers, and 600 soldiers, of whom 437 were sick. Six soldiers died on the trip.

Found Death in Danube.

Buda-Pest, Jan. 7.—M. Lucas, former Hungarian minister of commerce, committed suicide today by drowning himself in the Danube. He had been suffering from nervous trouble.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Cape Town, Jan. 7.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Graville, Col. William, Duquart, Tulbagh, Paarl and Stellenbosch.

Luboise Nominated.

Beloit, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Ex-Senator Fred Dubois was nominated by a joint caucus of 30 others this morning for United States senator.

General Cavanaugh Dying.

New York, Jan. 7.—Brigadier-General Cavanaugh is in his old age at home in Brooklyn. He has been ill for several weeks.

The Revival.

The Union revival committee on place has held a meeting and practically decided on the Baptist church.

NINETEEN CHILDREN PERISH

Early Morning Fire in Orphan Asylum at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester Orphan asylum at Hobell Park at 1 o'clock this morning, and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that nineteen children perished and it is feared that many more victims may be reported later. The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily sent in an alarm and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and children. A terrible explosion was heard and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department. Smoke began pouring out every window in the main building and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will. Children and nurses were carried from the building in an unconscious condition, and some dead. 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Can you write it 1901 yet?

It will not be ex-Speaker Sherman for at least two years more.

It is reported very cold in London. There has been something of a frost in South Africa lately as well.

Every other man in Springfield this week and next wants an office. The exceptions expect to get a job under the successful ones.

Every move on the political trick board at Springfield appears to bring Senator Cullom more surely to a well-earned victory.

The vitality of the Boer forces is astonishing to the Britons. They can easily crush the South African Dutch but they won't stay locked.

The inauguration of Governor Yates will bring one blessing at least. It will shut off the drive in the Times-Herald headed "Only—more days of Thesaurus."

The Illinois legislature convenes at Springfield tomorrow. The pic is ready to be cut and there will be a small standing army ready to receive the slices.

Each congressman who arrives in Springfield is at once announced by the Tense forces as a candidate for senator. Who the gods would destroy they first make silly.

Governor Yates wisely decided to keep his fingers out of the several steel traps set at the state capital. The sponsorship protest was easily settled when this fact became known.

Hopkins, Hitt, Cannon, Smith and Prince constitute the quintet of Illinois congressmen who have been used as cut-paws to rake Tanner chestnuts out of the Cullom furnace.

Pat Crows may be expected in Decatur in a few days. He has been found in every other city in the United States and it will be Decatur's turn pretty soon. Mr. Applegate should keep his force keyed to concert pitch in anticipation of catching his much-caught criminal.

Among curiosities disclosed by the census is the fact that in 49 of the 119 Kentucky counties no whisky is sold. Still more surprising is the circumstance that 61 of those counties are in the region where moonshining liquor is supposed to be the regular family beverage.

The democrats of the country will endeavor to get together under the ghost of Andrew Jackson today, Jan. 8. This is the day Old Hickory whipped the British at New Orleans several weeks after the treaty of peace had been signed in Paris. The democrats have always admired an event that was several weeks behind the times.

If the Hopkins re-apportionment bill should pass and Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, should be squeezed out of Congress there would be a congressional vacuum in the Maine woods. The only small thing about Littlefield is his name. The only thing about Maine in the national house of representatives that is not small is Littlefield.

The probabilities are that William McKinley, of Ohio, will be elected president of the United States today. Theodore Roosevelt of New York appears to have a reasonably sure thing on the vice presidency. The electoral vote will be cast in the various states today. The total is 447. Of these McKinley and Roosevelt will have 292 and Bryan and Stevenson 155.

Promiscuous osculation is under the ban. The kissing habit must cease. The Democrat branch of the W. C. T. U. at New York has declared against it. The organization admits of no compromise. It does not urge temperance. It preaches prohibition, according to its principle. The kiss is an intoxicant, therefore the kiss, like the saloon, must go.

"Automobile weddings" are becoming quite popular in this country, says a New York exchange, the "auto" feature, however, being usually confined to the contracting parties. In France they do these things much better, the entire wedding party, including even the officiating clergymen, often going to and from the church, on motor vehicles, with bells clanging and horns sounding.

It is now said that Mary Ellen Lease

RAILROAD NEWS

Record in Bankruptcy Made by Railroads in the Year 1900.

THE SHOWING IS A GOOD ONE

Watching Garrett — Fast Run on the Wabash—B. & Q. Reported Absorbed by Coal Combine.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The number and extent of railway bankruptcies in the United States last year was a little greater than in 1899, but with that exception they were much less than in any year since 1887. From the record kept by the Railway Age it appears that 16 roads, with 1165 miles of line and over \$75,000,000 of bonds and stock, were placed in the charge of receivers in 1900.

The most important company in the list is the Chicago and Grand Trunk, with 327 miles of line and over \$18,000,000 of securities. This property, which was virtually owned by the Grand Trunk of Canada, and needed reorganization to scale down its indebtedness and rate of interest obligations, made the appointment of a receiver desirable by the company, and its sale under foreclosure was therefore not due to any inability in the part of the road to meet its obligations.

The first three roads in the list, representing 272 miles of line and over \$13,000,000 of capital, are virtually one in interest, and their failure and that of the other group of three short local roads at Kansas City, with \$13,000,000 of bonds and stock, was the sequence of the arrangement up the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf system by foreclosure last year.

The only other road of importance, the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, had for many years been struggling with adversity. The era of railway bankruptcies seems now to nearly ended, and the receivership business, which has flourished mightily during the last quarter of a century, is likely to be dull, at least for some years to come.

The record of foreclosure sales for last year, although considerable, was the smallest in all respects in the last seven years, indicating that the material in the receivers' office has been well worked over. During 1900 there were 24 sales, involving 5477 miles and an apparent capitalization of \$190,000,000.

MORE CONSOLIDATION RUMORED.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Mail and Express says: "Another link in the chain of evidence that the control of the railroads and bituminous coal roads will eventually come under one headship was produced today in the statements that the Baltimore & Ohio is to be purchased by the Morgan syndicate. Today, when the Baltimore & Ohio stock rose until the common had reached a higher point than ever before known, the report was passed around that it had gone into new hands."

WATCHING GARRETT.

The report that the Pennsylvania & Reading railroad company has purchased the Jersey Central road has some interest for the Wabash men who served under W. A. Garrett, now superintendent of the New York division of the P. & R. The admirers of Mr. Garrett on the Wabash naturally look to his promotion to a more important position by reason of the consolidation of the two roads.

SPEEDY RUN.

During the summer months when long distance fast runs are usually made, the middle division of the Wabash did practically nothing in the way of lowering records. That was true because of the new work on Boddy and Cerro Gordo hills, when slow orders were necessary. One day last week, however, Engineer J. B. Bradford and Fireman John Henry with engine 561 hauled train No. 1 at a lively rate from Decatur to Granite City. Considering the conditions it was perhaps as good a run as ever made. The 106 miles to Granite City have been covered in 98 minutes. That was done when there was no necessity for a slow order on Boddy hill, and that six miles was always traveled in five minutes or less. Last week when he made his run Sanford consumed 12 minutes going down Boddy hill and then covered the 105 miles in that many minutes after making a stop at Litchfield and losing three minutes there taking water. The train was made up of three cars and came to Decatur late enough to give the engine men a chance to show what was in their engine.

Engineer Erlaman, of the east local, is in.

Shred wheat biscuit, 10c.
Uneda milk crackers, 4c.
Pecan starch, 5c, six for 25c.

2 lb strawberries, 6c.
1 lb Olives, 10c.
2 lb Gooseberries, 7c; four cans for 25c.

All ground spices, 15c per pound.

Other standard goods in proportion.

Good for Tuesday only.

Cloyd, 144 East Main street.

will withdraw her suit for divorce, abandon her efforts to reform the world and return to her husband at Wichita. She has concluded that a domestic life is better than politics. She began to grow sensible when she abandoned Bryan and espoused the cause of sound money and good government. This step shows how one good turn deserves another. Hence she will quit public career and become domesticated.

The state of Maine is making a great fuss over the probable loss of a member of congress under the new census. There are four members now from that state. Under the Hooper bill there will be but three. They must be reconciled to the inevitable. The star of empire is population is to the westward. By the way, aside from Congressman Littlefield, what has become of the Maine congressional delegation? Since Tom Reed, Dingley and Boutelle have passed from active service Maine's greatness has perceptibly shrunk.

Washington is unquestionably the most beautiful city in the world. Its public buildings are upon a scale of magnificence never attempted in any European capital. Its park system is of the finest character. Its monuments surpass those of any other city in the world. Its broad avenues are the most perfect known in ancient or modern times. Its residential quarters are most attractive. It was long satirically described as "the city of magnificent distances," but in the fulfillment of the plan upon which it was projected and the rounding out of its liberal and attractive proportions, the acumen and wisdom of the founder and the planner has been abundantly vindicated, says a New York contemporary. At its centennial the people of the entire country are not only satisfied but proud of their national capital.

The death of Philip D. Armour calls attention to the possibilities of vigorous manhood. He forced his way to the front by a strong and strangely unique personality. He proved that opportunity is created. He made money. He died a millionaire many times over. He was a benefactor. Filled with generous and liberal impulses he gave much to the needy. His greatest monument is "The Armour Institute." It grew out of the Armour mission. With his brother Joseph he put \$2,750,000 into this great charity. It also costs \$100,000 annually for its maintenance. Not long since Mr. Armour was asked what was his best paying investment. He replied without hesitation: "The Armour Institute." This shows that this great benefaction costing millions was more satisfactory to the giver than the many money-making enterprises in which he engaged. Mr. Armour was much to Chicago in its development and growth.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

Opportunities Below that Are Worth Considering.

Buy coal of Metz and get green stamps.

Come and get it. Not much back talk about the price. There is a few hundred dollars of tea and coffee left at 144 East Main street. They are regular goods, the best tea money buys, only a few side goods left. Bring your baskets and go away happy. Cloyd.

A mighty thump of mine 'tis RICE How gentle and how free from vice Are those who rise nothing but rice, Really it doesn't want thinking of twice. The gambler would quietly abandon his dice.

The criminal classes be quiet as mice If they only knew the value of rice Lands in Louisiana.

I have them for sale.

Come see me.

M. T. Hott.

Sherd wheat biscuit, 10c.
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DEATH RECORD.

ALICE BLANCH MELTON.

Alice Blanch Melton, wife of Dr. W. A. Melton, of Waukesha, died of consumption at 6:50 a. m. Monday morning. Mrs. Melton had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Melton is survived by her husband, mother and sister. Her maiden name was Alice Laubs and she was married to Dr. Melton in April, 1898. She was twenty-five years, seven months and seven days old. She was a most estimable woman and her death is deeply deplored in the community in which she had lived for years.

Engineer Erlaman, of the east local, is in.

Wabash engine 388 is out of the Springfield shop, rebuilt.

Engineer Pat Clark is on the road again after a vacation of ten days.

Trainmaster C. E. Taylor of the Central, was here yesterday from Clinton.

Fireman Baldwin, who has been ill for two weeks, has reported for service.

Engineer Ed Brannon, of engine 71, reported for work after a siege of the grip.

Wabash engine 408, 714 and yard engine 113 have gone to the Springfield shop.

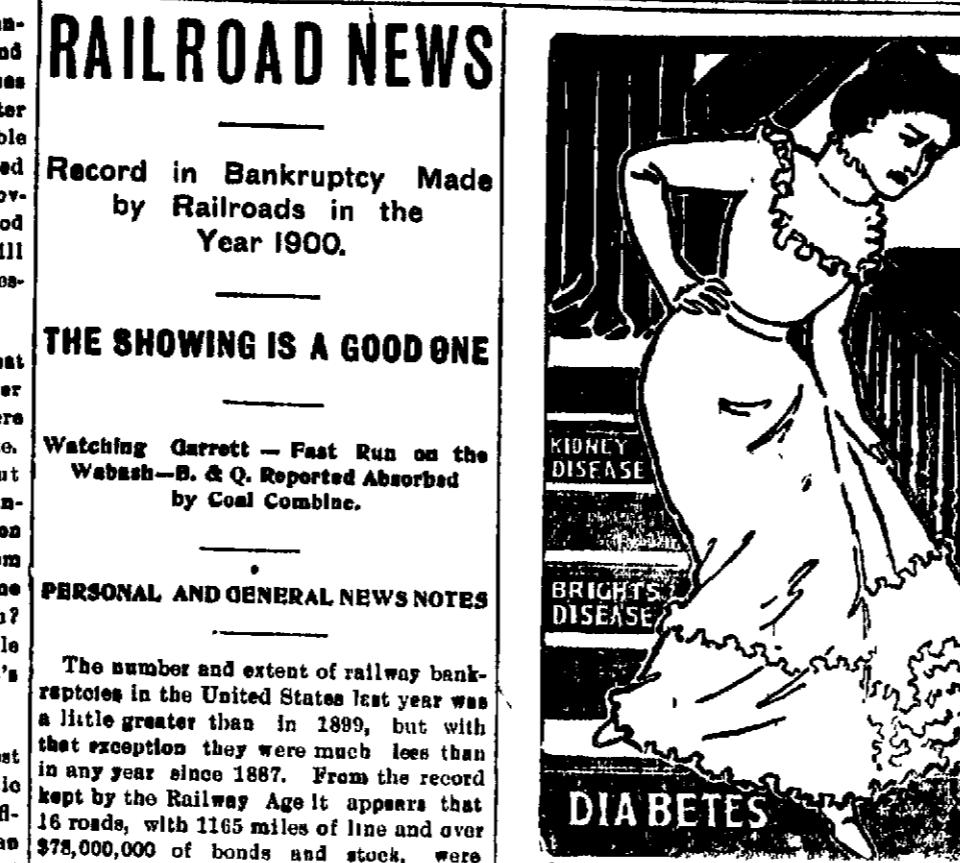
James Bruce, chief inspector of engines and fuel on the Wabash, was in Decatur yesterday.

Conductor C. G. Newman is on caboose 377 while Conductor Frank Keefer is off the road.

Don't smoke Spit and Smoke Your life away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, take No-Boo, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Care-guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It is now said that Mary Ellen Lease



STEP!

First, kidney disease—then Bright's disease—then diabetes.

This is what invariably happens when any kidney trouble is neglected. Grasp it in its first stages, or you will have a terrible tussle. And be very careful what drugs you put into your system. The famous KID-NE-OIDS may be taken with perfect safety.

MORROW'S Kid-ne-oids is the surest and best medicine for backache, sleeplessness,

Mrs. Peter Hellings, 702 Race St., Alton, Ill., aged 82, suffered from rheumatism for some time. It was severely at times that it was almost impossible for me to bear it. I used different kinds of kidney remedies but none relieved me. Then I heard about the good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids were doing and I secured a box and was greatly surprised at the results. I began to leave home if I had a chance. I now feel perfectly well and have never since.

For sale at all drug stores.

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25¢

TRY THIS.

Health urine is clear and does not stain. Put some in a glass and let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment at the bottom, get Kid-ne-oids at 25¢. It means your kidneys are affected. Free booklet for the asking.

DAY IS ACQUITTED

Was Charged With Being Implicated in a Forgery Last Summer.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM WEAK

Consisted Largely of the Confession of Fairchild, Young Man Who Tried to Pass the Check.

DAY TELLS OF HIS CONNECTION WITH IT

Mopt Day, the man charged with being an accessory to the forgery committed by Joseph Fairchild last July, was acquitted of the charge yesterday.

Day was arrested one day last week on the statement of Fairchild who is now in the reform school at Pontiac who said that it was Day who had written the check and had induced him to take it to the bank to have it cashed. The crime was committed last July and at the time of the arrest of Fairchild he said that another man had written the check but he refused to tell the name of the man.

Later when he was arraigned in court Fairchild pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a term in the reform school. The name of Lewis Bussler had been forged to a check for \$10 but when the check was presented at the Millikin National Bank Will Hammer at once pronounced it a forgery. Fairchild said that he was working for Passier and that the check had been given to him by Mrs. Passier.

After arriving at the reform school Fairchild made a confession that implicated Day and he was arrested by the De-tatur police a few days ago. The hearing of his case came up yesterday before Justice O'Mara.

Assistant State's Attorney Hogan appeared to prosecute and Marshal Griffin represented the defense. Day was placed on the stand and testified that he, on the day the check was presented at the bank, was standing at the transfer house when he was approached by Fairchild, who asked him to tell him where he could get a check for \$10 cashed. Day suggested that possibly some of the saloons would do it and went with him to the "Peerless" saloon and also to the Charles Young saloon but did not succeed in having the check cashed.

Then Fairchild took the check to the bank. The police had a witness who was willing to testify that Day and Fairchild talked the matter over in one of the saloons and agreed to meet at the depot after the check had been cashed and leave the city together but the witness failed to show up at the hearing.

Justice O'Mara heard the evidence and then dismissed the defendant on the grounds that the evidence against him was not sufficient to warrant holding him.

MARRIED.**MCLAIR-KELLER.**

William McLain and Miss Stella Keller were married Sunday noon at the home of the groom's parents on East Wabash Avenue. Justice O. W. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the couple who had been invited to the nuptial event. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The groom is employed as a butcher at the Norman shop and the couple will make their home in this city.

Buggy Broke Down.

Some time Saturday night a surrey broke down on South Webster street splitting the occupants out into the street but they made no noise about it and unblushing their horses went home leaving the rig in the street all night. Early Monday morning before the early risers of that street had arisen some one came and got the rig.

Fessed Up.

Frank Bowman was before Judge Hunter in the county court Monday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$10 and costs.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

For Invalids to be Cured Free of Charge for Any Services Rendered to All Who Call Before January 12th.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Decatur decided to establish in this city a permanent branch of the institute at No. 339 North Main St. (four doors north of post office.)

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 12.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

The chief consulting surgeon of the institute, will be in charge. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. No Sunday hours.

MAY DIVIDE DIOCESE.

Springfield Diocese of Episcopal Church May Be Divided.

The Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church may be divided, the southern part being taken off, and Cairo, Illinois, made the see city of the new division. This plan has been broached since the death of the assistant bishop of the Springfield diocese, Rev. C. R. Hale, who died on Christmas day. He had the titular name of bishop of Osiris.

The plan of division is said to be favorable to a large number of the members in the church. The Springfield diocese includes St. John's church in this city. It extends from the tier of counties running across the state in which McLean is located to the southern part. There are seventy churches in this district and it is said to be too much territory for one man to look after. The bishop is the Right Rev. George F. Seymour. He is said to favor the division. For many years there has been an assistant bishop. It has been found that when former divisions were made that within a few years the new ones was as strong as the parent ones.

The general convention which will meet in October will act upon this matter. No one will be appointed in Bishop Hale's place until then.

SPARROW INDUSTRY

It Still Flourishes Outside the Business District.

The business of killing sparrows is about as brisk as it ever was although there is not so much said about the number of birds killed now as there was the first year the sparrow law was in effect. The small boy with his deadly air rifle has been ruled out of the business portion of the town but he still exists in force around the outskirts and is frequently in evidence at the office of the county and town clerks.

The small boy is not the only fellow who makes life miserable for the poor sparrow either. A good many grown men evidently amuse themselves by killing the little pests for one man appeared at the office of Town Clerk Andrews one day last week with 500 heads and received his two cents each for the heads, making \$10.80.

Just how the sparrow has succeeded in maintaining his existence during the years since the passage of the sparrow law is a mystery for it would seem by the number of birds killed now as there was the first year the sparrow law was in effect.

The interment will be at Monticello, the funeral party leaving for that city via the Wabash at 11 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon.

FATALLY BURNED

A Little Girl Falls Into a Pan of Scalding Hot Water

AND SUFFERS FOR TWO DAYS

Boy Burned to Death at Paris—Death of Mrs. Draper—Jake Page Died Sunday Morning.

MRS. MELTON DIES AT WARRENSBURG

Hermesette, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne, of 1826 North Railroad avenue, is dead as the result of injuries sustained Saturday last.

Saturday Mrs. Osborne was preparing to do some scrubbing and had filled a pan with boiling water and placed it on the floor. When she turned to fix the fire she did not notice that her daughter, aged 20 months, had come into the room and instantly started for the pan of water. The little one fell into the pan and was frightenedly scalded about the back and left leg.

Dr. W. H. Bell was called and did what was possible to relieve the suffering of the child but the burns were so extensive that nothing could save its life.

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AT PARIS.

William Morrissey, of 1803 East North street, went to Paris Monday afternoon in response to a message announcing the death of his nephew. He received a telegram saying: "Mitchell's son was burned to death. Funeral Tuesday." The message came from a relative who neglected to say which one of the nephews had been burned or how the accident had happened.

ELIZABETH DRAPER.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Draper occurred at her home on South Creek street at 6:40 o'clock Monday morning. She had been ill health for a year and her death was not a surprise to the members of her family though it was none the less a shock to them.

Mrs. Draper had lived in Decatur about five years but she was an early settler in this state, having removed to Marion county from Kentucky many years ago when wagon trails were the only roads through that country. She was 78 years old. The surviving children are Frank Draper and Mrs. S. Robinson, of Decatur; Mrs. H. Bruce, of Keawood; Mrs. Modern Skeleton and Mrs. Mattie Black, of Chicago; Mrs. Amanda Lucy, of Augusta, Texas; Mack Draper, of Alton, Ill., and John Draper of Litchfield. The remains will today be taken to Patoka, where the burial will take place.

PAGE.

Jacob Page, a well known colored man, died Sunday morning, his death long due to stomach trouble, with which he had long been a sufferer. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Four years ago Page was a cobbler and was an expert in that business. Of late years he has worked almost any manual labor he could get. Page was a character in his way and was well known throughout the city. His age was given as 48 years.

The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon, the services being at the Antioch Baptist church at 2 o'clock.

KLEE.

Sabina Klee, aged 18 years, died at the home of the father, Fred Klee, a mile northeast of Elwin on Saturday night. Her death was due to consumption.

BAROLD CARDER.

Ifold the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carder of Springfield, formerly of this city died of pneumonia at his late home Saturday evening. The remains were brought here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones, where the funeral services were held at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was aged 11 months. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church officiated. The burial took place at Mt. Gilford cemetery.

The Lowest Fine.

In the county court Monday Attorney Jack & Deck and J. M. Lee argued a motion for new trial in the case of the wife vs. George Smith, who was convicted last week of an assault with a deadly weapon. The motion for a new trial was overruled but the judge gave the accused the lightest punishment under the statute, a fine of \$25. The extreme penalty is a fine of \$1000, and a year in jail and the attorneys for the accused therefore feel well satisfied.

County Woodmen.

The annual county convention of the Modern Woodmen will be held to this city on Thursday. The meetings will be at the hall of Camp 1620, corner of Main and William streets. It is expected that about 80 delegates will attend the meeting.

New Camp.

W. H. Black will go to Marion Wednesday night to make an address to the Woodmen of that city. On that night a camp of the Royal Neighbors will be organized in the town. There will be a supper and a social time following the lodge work.

Holiday Number.

Major Hayes left at this office the holiday number of the Denver Post. The paper is of voluminous size, handsomely illustrated and brightly illuminated with colored pictures.

Assignee Discharged.

J. W. Reed presented to the county court Monday his final report as assignee of V. G. Hatch and was discharged from further liability.

Marriage Licenses.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duham, 409 East Prairie street, Sunday, Anna Ulliton, Argenta.....Legal age, January 4, a son.

NEARBY TOWNS.**LONG CREEK.**

Among the Decatur visitors from this place Saturday were Miss Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fletcher, Squire Bugbee, James Reynolds and George Martin.

Frank Travis who has been quite ill is reported better.

T. L. Evans and Thomas Brown of Decatur were in our town Saturday, looking after their grain interests.

Jan. 7.

BEMENT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrell Sunday, Dec. 30, a son.

Mrs. Grace De Vaux of Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Mrs. A. H. Smith of Alexandria, Ind., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. I. Bradley last week.

Rev. Frank Lucas of Sidell was the guest of Rev. A. B. Pack and wife a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ross Lindley of Hallieville visited B. S. Murty and family last week.

Charles Adkins departed Monday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Bricker returned to their home in Grand Ridge Wednesday.

Val High departed Tuesday for Oklahoma on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Chas. Furr and wife of Budd, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trigg.

Fred Tenney returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., Monday. His sister, Miss Frances, returned to her school in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Johnson visited friends in Decatur last week.

Noble Hicks and wife visited his uncle, S. D. Conway and family last Thursday.

They were on their way to Des Moines, Ia., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Delaney after a week's visit with relatives in Gibson City, returned home.

Harve Vance returned to school in Chicago Saturday.

John E. A. Crawford of Bement and Mrs. Cora Funk of Shelbyville were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Shelbyville by Rev. Dr. O'Neil, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1900, at high noon. They will reside in Bement.

Ed Freemont has charge of our Leather findings and repairing dep't. Bring u. your work.

GREAT**Removal Sale of Footwear
ON FEBRUARY 10TH WE WILL MOVE**

Into the Cloyd room, No. 144 East Main street, first door east of Morehouse & Wells. We are not going to move any of our fall and winter goods into our new room. All shoes, except Sorosis, will be

SOLD AT WHOLESALE COST

and broken lots at LESS than wholesale cost. Do not miss this sale if you are in need of footwear. All goods cash during this day.

150 Merchant St.

Rodgers & Clark,

SIGN OF BIG BOOT. NEW PHONE 519.

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has charge of our Leather findings and repairing dep't. Bring u. your work.

Lot No. 1 contains handkerchiefs worth 8, 16 and 12½c, now 5c.

Lot No. 2 contains handkerchiefs worth 15 and 18c, now 20c.

Lot No. 3 contains handkerchiefs worth up to 20c, now 15c.

Lot No. 4 contains handkerchiefs worth up to 50c, now 25c.

Women's Suits Reduced

\$0.75 for \$15.00 suits.

\$15.00 for \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits.

All well cut and beautifully tailored in a great many different styles.

Furs.

All kinds of furs were good this season and furs are good property now, never were more fashionable. Real martin, cluster scarfs, 6 tails, \$4.50; better scarfs at \$6.50 and \$8.00.

Electric Seal Collarettes and Storm Collars, \$2.50 to \$8.00.

STOCKS.

The Market Opened Up and Showed a Great Deal of Raggedness.

Sugar Was Narrower Than It Has Been for Some Time—Conditions Puzzling—Local Transactions.

New York, Jan. 7.—The opening of the stock market this morning showed a good deal of raggedness, many of the stocks being on either side of the line of Saturday's closing prices. Steadiness and easiness were apparent in the market in about equal proportions, with some of the properties advancing and some declining.

COALERS OFF A LITTLE.

In spite of the report, which is at least semi-official, that the Morgan interest has assumed control of the Central of Jersey, hard coalers, particularly W. C. J., were off a little, with no ambition shown early, though later in the day there was a reaction and an advance to above the opening price.

SUGAR NARROWER.

Sugar was narrower than it has been for some little time, jockeying along in a mediocre manner, until late in the day, and then it widened out a bit. Other properties followed the example of Sugar and did not move overly much until after the noon bell.

The conditions are puzzling all the prop. to no one knows which way to predict the future of the stock market. It looks like a natural reaction was due, in the face of buying and buying and buying, but it is a reaction to come.

Today's range and closing, with Saturday's closing:

(Daily) Market Report furnished by R. Z. Taylor. Orders filled promptly by direct wire.

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LOCAL

Decatur traders were inclined to stand aloof and watch the market without getting into it. Nervousness was easily observable locally, due to not knowing which way the market is going and no doubt on which to base a safe guess. No investment deliveries through B. Z. Taylor. Regular transactions through that house averaged but 50 shares.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Flour—Local demand fair.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Have place for young man to work in clothing room. Also will need two or three young men salesmen (with experience preferred) before long for dry goods. Apply to Chas. T. Johnston, 161 N. Water.—3-d

WANTED—Man to advertise and introduce our soaps and specialties, tack signs, distribute circulars, samples; steady work; \$12 weekly and expenses. Marvel Mfg. Co., Chicago.—3-d

TRAVELING MAN WANTED to sell a nice size line of dry goods specifically to the country trade. Liberal commission. Cheviot, Peoria Street, Mifflin, Philadelphia, Pa.—3-d

WANTED—Couple wide awake young man with good references to go on road. Permanent position. Cl II room 84, St. Nicholas as hotel from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. today.—4-d

WANTED—A chore boy at Cl II East North street. Colored boy preferred.—4-d

WANTED—A piano player, one who can handle "rag time." Address W. H. Box 318, Sullivan, Ill.—4-d

WANTED—A good man and wife, without children, to work on a farm. References required. Address Mrs. Helen M. Towne, Hartington, Ill.—4-d

WANTED—Eight first class harness makers to make light and heavy harness. Call at 258 East Main St. J. C. Beatty.—2-d

HELP WANTED—Male, capable, active, up to manage branch, mercantile, old established house, well developed line, established. Apply at 808 E. Eldorado or 1235 mouth; extra commissions. Must furnish \$80 cash and first class references. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.—Dec 8-d

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Wanted—a competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Sotter, 710 Prairie Avenue.—6-d

WANTED—Two ladies to demonstrate a line of perfumes and toilet articles. House to house demonstration. Salary. Address W. T. M., care Herald.—6-d

WANTED—Woman cook, \$7 per week and 1 dining room girl, \$3 per week at once. Hotel Vendome, Benton, Ill.—4-d

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework. Apply 993 E. Eldorado St.—6-d

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping. Family of four. No washing. Call 253 Central Ave.—5-d

WANTED—Three girls to do circular typesetting; two girls to address envelopes. G. J. Starr & Son, Lincoln Square.—1-d

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 357 N. Edward.—4-d

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Call at 890 West William street.—3-d

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A place as housekeeper or any kind of work by lady well experienced. Can take full charge if desired. Address S. G. Herald.—4-d

WANTED—Lady tenor, palmist, andclairvoyant will read for three days only your past, present, future. Ladies 25 cents; gentlemen 50 cents. Don't fail to call on this gifted lady. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. 902 East Eldorado.—2-d

WANTED—To borrow \$100 on city property, worth \$200, west end, new modern 3-room house, corner lot. Address F. D. Herald.—3-d

WANTED—A place to work for hotel while attending school. Will chores, take care of horses, etc. Furnace. City reference furnished. Address Student, care Herald.—3-d

SITUATION WANTED—As portier in hotel, office assistant, clerk, time-keeper, or night watchman. Have good business education and understand short hand and typewriting. Address W. A. Evans, 427 E. William St.—3-d

DOG WANTED—Must weigh 75 pounds or more, good price will be paid for right kind. Call at Irwin's drug store.—2-d

WANTED—Kool estate that is for sale or lease. Have good tenant for 6 room house near Mifflin factory. Small property to trade for good house near lot. W. T. Pickle, 157 E. Main.—2-d

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—8-June 4-d

WANTED—Everybody to come to J. R. Gott's gallery, 885 N. Water St., for first class photos at extremely low prices, 50¢ per dozen. With each dozen of photos, one photo button free. Call and investigate.—Oct 14-d

FOR RENT—1 room house, barn, and outbuildings. This is a nice home, and I am sure it will be well liked. Address S. M. Main.—6-d

FOR RENT—A good 7 room house in good repair. Barn on lot. Throw a half blocks from square. Apply at 439 S. Main.—6-d

FOR RENT—A good 7 room house with summer kitchen, opposite High School on North St. Also several rooms on West Main St. Apply to George Hunter, 116 Merchant St.—6-d

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms, good well, barn, and other improvements, 1164 West Clayton street. Inquire W. P. Lindsey, Herald office after 7 p. m.—6-d

FOR RENT—After April 1, one of the oldest and best dry goods stores in Decatur old boys' stand now occupied by G. E. Johnston dry goods store 151 N. Water. Apply to J. R. Kase.—3-d

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1450 North Railroad ave. Call on W. R. Barnes at Washington's grocery, 210 S. Park St.—Dec 25-d

FOR SALE—\$600 for 8 room house with fine lot, N. Morgan street, lot alone is worth double but the poor widow that owns it would rather have the money, hence the cheapness. This property is near Kirkwood street paving. Broock, 215 N. Main.—1-d

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THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Will Be Observed at Several Decatur Churches—Honor Day at Wesley—Officers Elected.

REV. McDONALD BEGINS HIS WORK

At Grace Methodist church on Sunday morning, and evening, Rev. Dr. E. M. Smith, president of Wesleyan university, filled the pulpit for Rev. Wohlfarth. In the evening his subject was "What Shall I Read." He divided books into three classes—those to be tested, those to be swallowed, and those to be chewed and digested. Of the latter class he said that those who would master three or four books would be well informed. Objection to them not always well grounded, for there are many books of the class that are of value. It is better for a person to study themselves, their side and their surroundings and from this they will gradually drift into the particular line of reading that will be of the most value to them. This is better than to start with several books and work up to the present day. In the selection of a book the publisher should always be considered for the name of a publisher is often an index to it.

The author should also be considered and the number of books sold by the selected with care by persons whose time is limited.

In the morning Dr. Smith preached on the subject, "Christian Experience as Seen in the Life of St. Paul."

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will meet on Thursday.

THE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. McDonald Occupies the Pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

R. J. W. McDonald, the new pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church filled his pulpit on Sunday morning and evening, being greeted with large contributions on both occasions. At night his subject was "Does It Pay?" having referred to religion. He referred to the energy expended by man in accomplishing great commercial enterprises, naming one or more aims and accomplishments seemingly impossible achievements. All these were done, because it paid. Some say that it is a good thing to die with reputation. It is also a good thing to live with, to have with you always for to the end it pays.

In his morning sermon the pastor urged his congregation to keep pushing ahead, noting that the church did not progress unless it went to go backward.

On Thursday the Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church and will spend the day in sewing.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Will Be Observed at the Presbyterian Church—S. S. Officers Elected.

The Presbyterians began the observance of the week of prayer last night. Different departments of the church will be held responsible for the attendance as follows. Elder, Men's night; Young People, Tuesday night; the men, Wednesday night; the women, Thursday night; Sunday school officers and teachers, Friday night and Saturday. It will be everybody's business to go. Each section mentioned is expected to invite friends to the service. Mr. Penhalligan will be in charge. The teacher's meeting and Normal class will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

Next Sunday there will be Holy Communion and reception of members. The following Sunday school officers have been elected.

Superintendent—A. H. Mills.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Hattie J. Brown.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. West.

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Supintendent Primary Department—Mrs. R. J. Simpson.

Assistant Superintendent Primary Department—Miss Sullivan Shaffer.

Superintendent Junior Department—Miss Lillie Chedsey.

Assistant Superintendent—Miss Jessie Richmond.

Secretary—Miss Ollie Kunkle.

Superintendent of the Home Department—Mrs. Emma Lewis.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. A. H. Mills.

A unanimous vote of thanks to George E. Knight for his faithfulness and of love and sympathy in his severe illness was passed by the school.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

Honor Day Observed at the Wesley Chapel on Sunday.

At Wesley chapel on Sunday diplomas were awarded to a large number of pupils of the Sunday school. Rev. Lyles made an appropriate address. The diplomas were awarded as follows:

Those receiving diplomas for one year were Little Schmick, Ruth Mallory, Hazel Martin, Gertrude Martin, Ethel Dougherty, Catherine Peck, Edith Peck, Ethel Gidol, June Bill, Lucile Barnett, Sol Schmick, Eugene Graham, Chester Stelling, Alma Foster, Goldie Judd, Nettie Warren, Walter Warren, Oslo McMichael, Lucy Stelling, Ethel Dougherty, Glenn Snyder, W. A. Prescott, Roy Weiser, Zelma Timmons, Walter Schmick, Mrs. Milton Johnson, Sr.

Diplomas for two years were given to Mrs. J. H. Graham, Laura Gaddis, Mrs. Mary Augustine, Shirley Williams, J. W. Keavey, Zelma Pope, Edith Iglesias.

being the youngest in the two-year class, her diploma was framed. Diplomas for three years were given to Cleta Reeve, Nellie Gaddis, Fura Reeve, Eva Doty, Grace Pope, Bebbie Gaddis, Viola Ambling, Mrs. Laura Weiser, Jacob Schmick, Park Pope, Mabel Gaddis.

Diplomas for four years were given to Milton Johnson Jr. & C. Augustine, Alva Johnson, Susie Whitehurst, Mrs. Thomas Milburn, J. G. Flint, Harry H. Hanks, Elizabeth Whitehurst, Martha Graham.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet who sang at Wesley chapel last Sunday evening, consisted of Carton Cash, Hal Enlowe, Robert Muselle and Ralph Roney.

THE UNION REVIVAL

New Executive Committee Named to Take Charge.

Superintendent—Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst.

Secretary—Miss Lillie Schmick.

Organist—Miss Grace Pope.

Choirster—Miss Mabel Munson.

Superintendent Home Department—Mrs. Laura Weiser and Mrs. W. A. Prescott.

Superintendent Missionary Department—Mrs. Clara H. Lyles.

Treasurer—W. A. Prescott.

Baptist Church.

There were large congregations at the Baptist church Sunday morning and in the evening a new member was received. At night the services were of an evangelistic character and will be continued throughout the week.

The ladies will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Green on North Main street for prayer meeting.

Four Conversations.

At Suzanne's chapel on Sunday night Rev. J. W. Lettman preached. He was aided by Rev. L. M. Lyle. Four conversations were appointed as follows:

Rev. Spald and Rev. Strain on place of holding revival.

Rev. P. H. Hegel and Rev. Wohlfarth had quarters for the evangelists.

Mr. Weller was asked to continue re-telling the church. R. C. Augustine will assist him.

The committee then adjourned to meet 8:30 Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church.

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Mr. Weston and J. A. McDonald will meet at the meeting tonight (Tuesday).

Sargent Chapel Revival.

The meeting at Sargent's chapel is well attended. There have been five conversions from Miss B. A. Weaver's class, Wesley chapel. Delegates are expected to assist in the meeting tonight (Tuesday).

The Social Helpers, the ladies' society of the Edward Street Church of Christ, will hold their semi annual business meeting and induction of officers Saturday at 2 p.m. at the church.

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The change in the hour of Sunday school seems to have been popular. Honor day will be observed next Sunday. It was decided to have the Sunday school room kitted out and the work will begin today. The room will be in readiness for next Sunday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets with Mrs. Packard at 2:30 o'clock today.

The Young Women's Missionary society meets with Mrs. Charles Pennington, on Franklin avenue Friday night.

The morning service will in the future begin at 10:30 o'clock sharp.

Union Mission.

There were forty-five persons in attendance at the Christian Union mission on Sunday when the following officers were elected.

Superintendent—Wilber Funk.

Ass'tant—W. E. Mann.

Secretary—Miss Maggie C. White.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Bathold.

Librarian—Frank Schild.

Organist—Miss Ollie Kunkle.

Choirster—Miss Kate Akers.

Primary Superintendent—Mrs. Anna Simpson.

The following new teachers were appointed: Primary class, Mrs. Simpson; girls' class, Miss Dolly Sollitt; boys' class, Mrs. C. L. Watson; young ladies' class, Miss Akers; young married folks' class, Mrs. Miller; old folks' class, Mrs. Kroddell.

Christian Tabernacle.

At the Christian Tabernacle Sunday morning the largest congregation assembled since Rev. Coggins assumed his pastorate was present. At night the congregation numbered five hundred, when the pastor preached on "The Question of the Age—What Shall I Do To Be Saved." There was one addition by confession at the evening service.

At the close of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting the ordinance of baptism will be observed and also at the close of the services on next Sunday evening.

Congregational.

At the request of Rev. Straus of the Congregational church on Sunday morning, Rev. Miller received two new members into the church. Rev. Straus made a brief address on the covenant for which the communion stands. At night he preached on the subject, "Some New Things," the text being from Ezekiel, "A new heart will I give you."

The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening and at 6 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will serve supper.

St. Patrick's.

Father Morris of Chicago, who happened to be in the city on Sunday officiated at the first mass at the church.

Rev. Father Murphy conducted the other services.

United Brethren.

Rev. M. B. Spald conducted services morning and evening at the United Brethren church. At the meeting of the Sunday school the following officers were elected.

Superintendent—Rev. J. W. Boggs and W. M. Montgomery.

Librarian—James Swartz and Charles Bookman.

Choirster—Miss Lena Paton.

Organist—Miss Leila De Hart.

Treasurer—Miss Pearl Gehrt.

Superintendent Infant Department—Miss Jessie Gardner.

Rev. M. B. Spald, the pastor, conducted services at the church both in the morning and evening on Sunday.

Changes at Wesley.

A meeting was held at the home of Z. T. Poole Monday night when some changes were made in the organization of the different departments of the Wesley chapel. The primary department was organized as follows:

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